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3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages) (filed in parent application);
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8. Copies of U.S. Patent No. 6,129,756; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/166,055; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/454,038; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/538,997.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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